

PATENT
Docket No. 0023-0004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ross Suydam HEITKAMP et al.) ATTN: M/S AF
Serial No.: 09/751,841) Group Art Unit: 2111
Filed: January 2, 2001) Examiner: K. Dang
For: RELIABLE AND REDUNDANT CONTROL)
SIGNALS IN A MULTI-MASTER SYSTEM)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

AMENDMENT AFTER FILING OF APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the final Office Action, dated April 23, 2004, and the Examiner-initiated telephone interview of February 22, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.